

## Wayne County Local EQIP Ranking Criteria

### Resource Concern: Livestock

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|---|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. Are there current IDEM violations in the offered area?   | Yes (NE*)   | No (Proceed) | ___ |
| 2. Livestock which currently have access to the stream (solid blue line on topographic map) will be excluded?           | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt)    | ___ |
| 3. Will a waste utilization plan that meets FOTG standard be used?  | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt)    | ___ |
| 4. Cropland will be converted to pasture area resulting in a net gain of pastureland:                                   | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt)    | ___ |
| 5. Offer area includes development and implementation of a prescribed grazing plan :                                    | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt)    | ___ |
| 6. Practices will be applied that correct the potential discharge of animal wastes into a stream, ditch, or tile inlet: | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt)    | ___ |
| <b>Total points =</b>   |             |              | ___ |

≥ 20 pt = H

10-19 pt = M

<10 pt = L

\*NE = Not eligible for EQIP

### Resource Concern: Water Quality

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|--|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1. Is the offered area within 20 feet of a perennial stream (blue line on USGS topo map)?                                  | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt) | ___ |
| 2. Current tillage: No-till (329A) (0 pt)    Mulch till (329B) (5 pt)<br>Conventional till (less than 30% tillage) (10 pt) |             |           | ___ |
| 3. Will a new approved nutrient management plan be developed and applied (according to NRCS FOTG standard)?                | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt) | ___ |
| 4. Does offered area fall within the statewide groundwater/karst sensitive area map?                                       | Yes (10 pt) | No (0 pt) | ___ |
| <b>Total points =</b>  |             |           | ___ |

≥ 20 pt = H

10-19 pt = M

< 10 pt = L

**Resource Concern: Erosion**

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|---|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Is gully, ephemeral, or streambank erosion present in offered area?          | Yes (10 pt) No (0 pt) | ___ |
| 2. Is offered area within the east-fork of the Whitewater River watershed?      | Yes (10 pt) No (0 pt) | ___ |
| 3. Is offered area within the General Soils Map associations # 3, 4, 5, 7 or 8? | Yes (10 pt) No (0 pt) | ___ |
| <b>Total points =</b>   |                       | ___ |
| <br>≥20 pt = H    10 pt = M    0 pt = L   |                       |     |

**Resource Concern: Forestry**

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|--|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Will livestock be allowed to graze in wooded areas?   | Yes (Automatic low) No (Proceed) | ___ |
| 2. Timber stand improvement will be implemented on the offered tract:  | Yes (10 pt) No (0 pt)            | ___ |
| 3. Is the area being offered for trees is contiguous to other forested land (as determined by aerial photo)? | Yes (5 pt) No (0 pt)             | ___ |
| 4. Trees will be planted on the offered tract:   | Yes (10 pt) No (0 pt)            | ___ |
| <b>Total points =</b>  |                                  | ___ |
| <br>≥15 pt = H    10 pt = M    5 pt = L  |                                  |     |

**Definitions:**

**Gully Erosion:** Erosion that cannot be corrected with normal tillage operations.

**Streambank Erosion:** (See FOTG Standard 580).

**Ephemeral Erosion:** Areas of erosion caused by concentrated flow that can be corrected with traditional tillage operations.

**Animal Units:** Measured according to IDEM rules

Verification of erosion will be determined by producer interview and photo interpretation.